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*Stated Meeting, August* 16*th*, 1867.

Present, seven members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from Prof. T. N. Gill, dated July 24th, acknowledging the receipt of notice of election, and his acceptance of membership; also from the United States Naval Observatory, Washington, July 11th, transmitting a donation to the Library; and from the Natural History Society of Prussia at Bonn, and from the Royal Danish Society at Copenhagen, acknowledging the receipt of publications of the Society, and announcing donations; also from the Library of the Royal High School at St. Polten, acknowledging the receipt of publications of the Society.

Donations to the Library were announced, viz.: From the Naturalists' Unions at Bremen and at Bonn; from the Societies—the Royal Danish at Copenhagen; the Geological at Berlin; the Royal Geographical and Chemical of London; and Academies—the Royal at Vienna; the Royal Prussian at Berlin; and from the Royal High School of St. Polten; the Royal Lombard Institution, and Dr. H. Von Dechen, Prof. Baldassare Poli, Francesco Rassi, Elia Lombardini, and Prof. Amato Amati. Also from the Boston Natural History and Long Island Historical Societies, and the United States Observatory at Washington; the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia; and the Editors of the American Journal of Science and Art; and the Medical News and Library.

A photograph likeness of Prof. W. A. Norton, for the Album, was received.

Prof. Cresson called the attention of the Society to the periodic meteors of August,—stating that he had observed at Hazleton, on the morning of the 11th inst., about 2 o'clock, a considerable number of conspicuous meteors east of Cassiopeia.

Pending nominations Nos. 576 and 579 and new nomination No. 580 were read.

And the Society was adjourned.